

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please change the second paragraph on Page 53 to read as shown below:

The software in block 375 checks the value drivers to determine if there is any interaction between drivers for different elements. If interaction between element drivers is discovered, then processing advances to a block 402 where the valuation of growth options is started. Alternatively, if no interaction between element drivers is found, then system processing is completed in accordance with the specification of US Patent Application 08/779,109 method described previously for creating models of revenue, expense and capital for elements of value with the exception that portions of the processing are completed by different software blocks that perform similar processing as shown in the table below.

<u>Element of value models</u>	<u>Sub-element of value models</u>
<u>Processing completed by block 303</u>	<u>Similar processing is completed by block 338</u>
<u>Processing completed by block 304</u>	<u>Similar processing is completed by block 339</u>
<u>Processing completed by block 307</u>	<u>Similar processing is completed by block 342</u>
<u>Processing completed by block 308</u>	<u>Similar processing is completed by block 343</u>
<u>Processing completed by block 313</u>	<u>Similar processing is completed by block 353</u>
<u>Processing completed by block 314</u>	<u>Similar processing is completed by block 354</u>